

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank Examiner Zimmer for indicating that the subject matter of Claims 11-14 is allowable. Claims 11 and 13 are amended herein to include the limitations of Claim

1. Claims 12 and 14 are amended herein to include the limitations of Claim 6.

Applicants respectfully request the allowance of all now-pending claims.

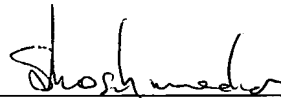
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